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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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